

**To:** Peter Butler[butlerpeter2@gmail.com]  
**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Thur 6/25/2015 9:28:24 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Upper Animas Mine Remediation Tour

Peter – I am not going to be able to make this mine tour. I would have been interesting but other commitments of my time require that I pass on this opportunity. I think that Steve Way is planning on going on the tour since he is in Silverton this week. I hope you have a good turnout for the field trip and hope to attend the other one this fall.  
Thanks

Paula Schmittdiel

Remedial Project Manager

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1595 Wynkoop St.

Denver, CO 80202

Office: 303-312-6861

Fax: 303-312-7151

Cell: 720-951-0795

**From:** Peter Butler [mailto:butlerpeter2@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2015 9:40 AM  
**To:** Ty Churchwell; Darlene Marcus; Bill Simon; Brent Lewis; Steve Fearn; Way, Steven; Larry Perino; Kirstin Brown; Joe Lewandowski; 'ray miller'; Schmittdiel, Paula; Tim; 'Samantha Wright'; Jim Bush; Ed Epp; 'Paul Nazaryk'; Ann Oliver; Marcie Demmy Bidwell; Randy Perlis; pm; Jennifer Thurston; geogene1944@yahoo.com; 'Mary Shinn'  
**Cc:** Peter Butler  
**Subject:** Upper Animas Mine Remediation Tour

Hi Folks – I've got you all down as participants in our mine remediation tour on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. We plan to meet at 8:45 at the Silverton visitor center just as you come into town.

We want to consolidate into four wheel drive vehicles. The roads are not really rough, but definitely four wheel drive. Please let me know if you are willing to drive and can take at least three passengers.

Currently we have about 30 people going.

In the morning, we will tour a number of sites that have been completed in Mineral Creek, mostly around the top of Red Mtn. Pass, which have resulted in substantial metal reductions to Mineral Creek.

We will have lunch in Silverton. We're planning on ordering sandwiches a head of time from the local grocery. We'll also have some fruit, vegies, chips and some drinks. We'd like a \$10 donation for lunch. We will plan on lunch for everyone unless you let me know otherwise. We plan on eating outside at the visitors center or Memorial Park. There are restrooms at both locations.

In the afternoon, we will head up Cement Creek where we will briefly discuss Good Samaritan issues at sites that demonstrate the problem. We will also make stops in upper Cement Creek to discuss issues surrounding the relatively new, large mine discharges at and above Gladstone.

Finally, we will swing by the large, remediated tailings ponds just above Silverton in the Animas drainage. We will not go up on the ponds, but will discuss them from locations along the road.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are not going to make it.

Peter Butler

Co-Coordinator, Animas River Stakeholders Group

970-259-0986

Cell 970-317-0584

Peter Butler

970-259-0986